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In re Application of :  
Boyd et al :  
Application No. 10/075,686 : ON PETITION  
Filed: February 14, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. PC23001A :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on August 29, 2005 was dismissed since a proper reply to the final Office action of December 2, 2004 had not been submitted.

This renewed petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has now supplied the reply in the form of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). The petition fee of \$1,500 and a proper statement of unintentional delay were received on August 29, 2005. Accordingly, the filing of a proper reply to the final Office action of December 2, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 11/254,971, filed October 21, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

  
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